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# Undocumented immigrants suffering without Sandy aid

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**In the news**  
**Cop sentenced to 15 years**

NEW YORK. An NYPD officer was sentenced to 15 years in prison yesterday for stealing guns from a precinct locker to sell on the black market. Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance said Nicholas Mina, 32, worked with a gun trafficker to feed his drug addiction. "This case is a striking example of the destruction that surrounds prescription drug abuse," Vance said. Mina sold guns for months. 

**In the news**

**Police search for 'clean-cut' rape suspect**

BEDFORD-STUYVESANT. Cops are looking for a man wanted for an attempted rape in Brooklyn. According to police, on Nov. 16 around 1:20 a.m., a man tried to rape a 21-year-old walking home before a bystander intervened. The suspect is described as male, black, in his 20s and "clean-cut."



# Undocumented immigrants left behind in post-Sandy recovery

Many immigrants lost homes or a month of pay. But undocumented immigrants are not eligible for federal aid. One month later, advocates say they are slipping through cracks.

While thousands have tapped into \$703 million in federal aid after Hurricane Sandy, the city's undocumented immigrants find themselves empty-handed.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency reports that 236,000 New Yorkers have requested relief in the wake of the storm, but cash assistance for things like home repairs are only available to U.S. citizens, leaving thousands of undocumented immigrants with nowhere to turn.

In the hard-hit Rockaways, community organizer Dahlia Goldenberg of Queens Congregations United for Action said many undocumented immigrants who hold domestic jobs have been out of work for a month after employers' homes were damaged.

"There are families where two out of three adults in the household have been out of work since the storm, and they don't have the money to fix the boiler and can't get help from FEMA for that," Goldenberg said. "They have no plans for what to do when it gets colder."

She added, "They should be getting help just like everybody else."

Communities and churches have provided clothing and food to storm victims, but undocumented workers are not eligible for FEMA's Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

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► People sift through clothing donations in the Rockaways.

## Struggling to pay the bills without work

Krystyna, a Polish housekeeper, struggles to pay her daughter's tuition without work. Here illegally, she is scared to apply for FEMA aid. "We went to get hot food, and they asked for an ID and we ran because we were scared. I know I am not legal here, and I can't get anything. It's a difficult time."

## Lack of clear instructions

Undocumented workers are eligible for crisis counseling and non-cash emergency aid, but Queens Councilman Daniel Dromm, head of the City Council Committee on Immigration, said FEMA hasn't clearly communicated what is available.

"On signs that FEMA posted, it says you need a Social Security number right off the bat," Dromm said. "There are some things [undocumented

## Quoted

**"Many are without housing currently and are double, triple, living in crowded conditions with relatives and really stretching family resources."**

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workers] are eligible for, but those signs are very, very misleading."

Jackie Vimo, the director of advocacy for the New York Immigration Coalition, said undocumented immigrants can apply for money raised by some organizations, like the Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York and the Mexican Consulate. She's also urging the mayor's office to set aside some of the money it has raised for Sandy relief to go directly to undocumented immigrants.

**In the news**

## Many in New York still lacking heat

NEW YORK. With temperatures dropping, Mayor Michael Bloomberg declared this week that building owners must resolve heat issues, encouraging owners to sign up for the NYC Rapid Repairs program. Repairs made through the program will be at no cost to the owner. A month after the storm, 30

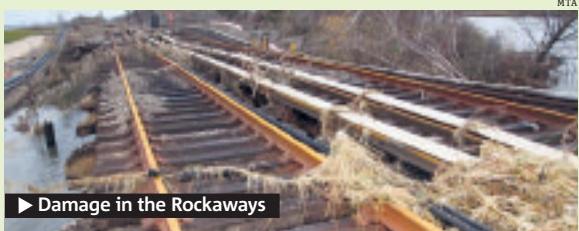
**30** Percent of buildings under six stories still need heat repaired, according to the mayor's office

percent of multiple-unit buildings under six stories are still without electricity and heat, with an additional 5 percent above six stories lacking essential utilities, according to the mayor's office. The "heat season" began Oct. 1, requiring building owners to provide tenants with heat 24 hours a day. While heat issues persist,

daytime-only warming centers are at senior centers in all five boroughs, open from 9 a.m. to 4 or 5 p.m. 

## Still months before trains reach full service everywhere

NEW YORK. It will be months before service will resume in the Rockaways and the South Ferry 1 station, flooded with ceiling-high waters, but the R train between Manhattan and Brooklyn, and J/Z service south of Chambers Street, should be back within 14 days,



► Damage in the Rockaways

**4.8B** The MTA anticipates borrowing as much as \$4.8 billion to pay for Sandy damages, Bloomberg reported yesterday.

MTA spokesman Kevin Ortiz said yesterday. Rockaway residents can now get into the city via the new H line between Far Rockaway and Beach 90th Street and a bus from Far Rockaway to the A. 

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**In the news****Garodnick pulls out of Comptroller city race**

CITY HALL. Councilman Daniel Garodnick announced yesterday that he would no longer run for City Comptroller, where he had faced the just-

announced Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer. Garodnick, at City Hall, said that the race against a "good friend" would have been too difficult to continue, and he promised to help Stringer, who he said shares the same values of "reform, integrity and sanity in city government." Stringer added, "Running against him would have been hard for both of us." • METRO/AB

# Nanny pleads not guilty, Facebook supporter speaks



► Ortega

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The nanny suspected of murdering two children in cold blood pleaded not guilty from her hospital bed Wednesday, prosecutors said.

Yoselyn Ortega, 50, is facing charges of first- and second-degree murder after 6-year-old Lucia Krim and 2-year-old Leo Krim were brutally stabbed to death in their family's Upper West Side apartment Oct. 25. Ortega also suffered stab wounds police deemed self-inflicted.

The children's mother, Mariana Krim, discovered the gruesome scene when she returned home with one of her other children. Ortega was taken to the hospital, where she remains.

"Yoselyn Ortega is charged with taking the lives of two innocent children who were inca-

pable of defending themselves," Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance said. "My heart goes out to the family of those beautiful young children, and I hope that, with time, this family will heal."

Four days after the horrific tragedy, a Facebook page supporting Ortega and declaring her innocent began making waves. The administrator of "Support Innocence of Nanny Yoselyn Ortega" calls for information leading to the "real killer" and has posted photos of Ortega posing with the Krim children. The page has garnered more than 100 "likes" but is riddled with violent threats and vicious insults against its creator.

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**Supporting the suspect**

The page's administrator would not reveal his or her identity to Metro, citing personal safety. When asked why he or she so strongly believed Ortega to be innocent, the page's administrator could not give concrete reasons but argued that she must be innocent because she is a hardworking mom.

"She wanted a future for her

son, Jesus, and brought him to the U.S.A. for a better life and future," the administrator said in a Facebook message. "She would never throw away her life by killing Lucia and Leo and putting her son Jesus' life in trouble."

"She is a highly educated woman," the administrator said, adding that Ortega has a college degree in accounting. "She has no history of mental instability."

**Dance. Lunch hour**

► Show off your dance moves at lunch.

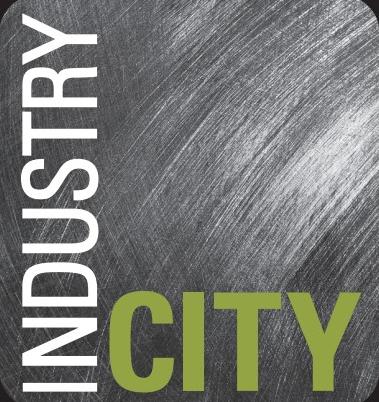
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Some New Yorkers do more than run out to a deli on their lunch break. Lunch Rocks is a dance party event in the afternoon for office workers to let loose. If you'd like to dance to a DJ, get a ticket to today's event, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in midtown. Lunch Rocks includes lunch, plus the chance to dance. • METRO

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# Police Athletic League opens makeshift rec center in Coney Island

The Police Athletic League's two early childhood centers in Coney Island were so badly damaged by Hurricane Sandy that, at one of them, a teddy bear was stuck in the ceiling.

"That's how high the water went," said Alana Sweeny, PAL's executive director.

Yet rather than focusing entirely on internal repairs, PAL decided to help out the community as a whole.

On Thanksgiving weekend, the organization set up two heated tents in the parking lot of the Brooklyn Cyclones' stadium, where kids and their parents stopped by for arts and crafts and even manicures.

Just outside the tents, kids jumped rope. Meanwhile, a church donated sandwiches, the fire department provided water for hot chocolate and a hospital van gave checkups.

For children whose lives have been turned upside down by the hurricane — many local recreation centers and public schools remain closed, for example — it was a return to normalcy, according to Sweeny.

"It's been a wonderful oasis," she said. "The big thing is to be able to relieve their stress."

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► Playing board games in Brooklyn.

## What is PAL?

► In 1914, the then-commissioner of the NYPD, Arthur Woods, asked his police officers to do more than just fight crime: He wanted them to help some of the neediest New Yorkers in their precincts. Woods was particularly concerned about the lack of open space for New York City children to play.

► Today the organization Woods founded is known as the Police Athletic League, a nonprofit that helps set up safe recreation areas, after-school programs and mentoring.

► Once a month, Metro will feature updates about what the Police Athletic League is doing and how it is working to help make New York City streets healthier and safer.

## PAL kids volunteer in the Rockaways

On Thanksgiving, about 10 teenagers from the Police Athletic League's after-school center in South Jamaica, Queens,

headed out to the Rockaways to serve dinner to those affected by Hurricane Sandy. A few weeks earlier, a similar group distributed food and clothes in the Rockaways just after taking the SATs. ● METRO/JG

**Volunteer. Bike**



► Bringing supplies by bike.

COURTESY OF TIME'S UP!

Environmental group Time's UP! has been leading bike caravans to the Rockaways for weeks, bringing blankets, food and medical supplies by bikes. Members also delivered charging stations on two wheels. Occupy Wall Street, which has organized their members to coordinate recovery efforts, is still collecting food and cleaning supplies. The group also set up wedding registries, where people from afar can purchase and send needed items. New Yorkers interested in volunteering can sign up at [www.nycservice.org](http://www.nycservice.org). ● METRO/AB

## In the news

### Asking city employers to hire the elderly

**NEW YORK.** The City Council met yesterday to discuss how to get employers to hire new employees that are older than 55. The Committee on Civil Service and Labor reported that New Yorkers that are 55 and older take an average of 18 weeks longer to find a new job than younger job-seekers. Councilwoman Jessica Lappin proposed a resolution to call on businesses to hire older workers. ● METRO/AB

**18** It takes seniors an average of 18 weeks longer than other workers to find a new job.

# The hotel shaped like an intestine

GEERT VERBEKE



► An overnight stay at Hotel CasAnus includes breakfast and an entry pass to the sculpture park.

## Unusual architecture

- If you have the stomach for it, you ought to stay at this intestine-shaped lodging. This one-room gut hotel is located in the sculpture park Verbeke Foundation near Antwerp, Belgium.
- The Inn features a double bed, shower, toilet and heater. Metro spoke to the owner to learn more about the hotel.

## A visceral work of art

- The room is in fact an artwork named CasAnus, made by the Atelier Van Lieshout, a collective run by Dutch artist Joep van Lieshout. It is one piece of the collective's 'Organ' series which explores enlarged parts of the human digestive system. "It is a multifunctional work of art, where the idea of art and applied art are combined," a spokesperson for the collective told Metro.

# 120

Euros (\$155 U.S. dollars) is the rate per night for two people to stay at the CasAnus hotel. The price includes breakfast and an entry pass into the sculpture park. "In the summer-time, we have three or four bookings a week for the CasAnus, so it's a very popular place to stay," Verbeke told Metro.



**"On the outside, like a bodily organ, it looks dirty and bloody. But inside, with its white walls, it looks clean and pristine. Visitors love staying here."**

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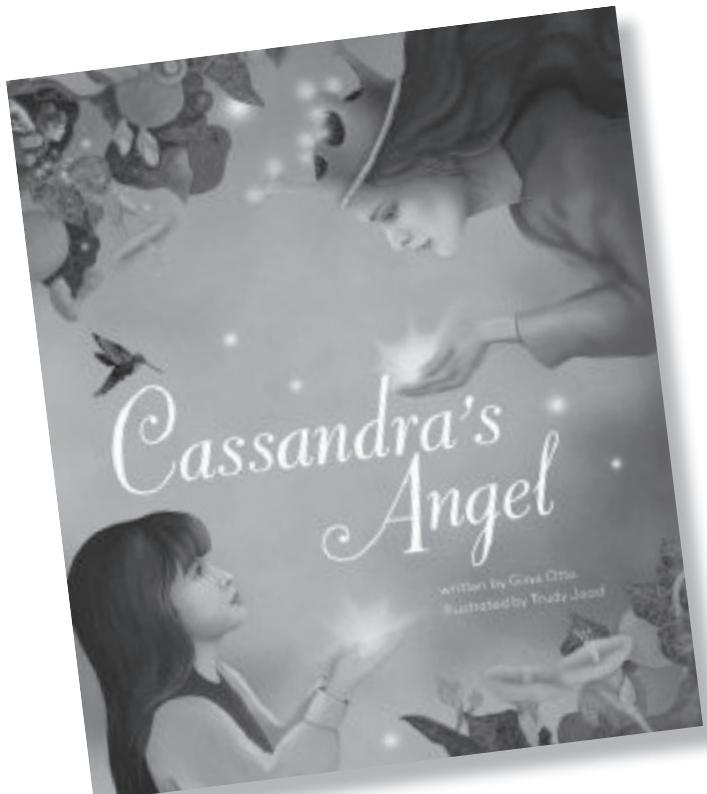
## Other accommodation

- The CasAnus is not the only unusual digs in the art park. 'CampingFlat II' by Dutch artist Kevin van Braak is a 12-meter-high scaffolding, divided into 4 floors. Each floor has a tent and a campfire. The exterior of the scaffolding is covered by nets, which over time will be covered by evergreen climbing or ground creeping plants.

## Appeal of gut hotel

- When asked about the appeal of staying at CasAnus, Verbeke explained that it's less about its interior than the picturesque surroundings outside. "Our guests are really happy to sleep undisturbed in a place surrounded by nature," Verbeke said. "They can see black swans and frogs and discover the stars in the night sky, as well as visiting all our different exhibitions." ● MWN

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# Boehner confident about fiscal deal

U.S. stocks sharply pared losses yesterday after U.S. House Speaker John Boehner said he was optimistic that a deal on the "fiscal cliff" to avert large tax hikes and spending cuts could be reached.

After falling nearly 1 percent, the S&P 500 pared losses to trade near flat after Boehner said that Republicans were willing to put revenues on the table if Democrats agreed to spending cuts.

For weeks now, the market has been swinging back and forth on headlines out of Washington regarding the ongoing U.S. budget talks.

"While there's little that the president and vice president could do, we still believe a legislative compromise will be reached before 'fiscal cliff' detonates," said Jack Ablin, chief investment officer at BMO Private Bank. **REUTERS**



### Quoted

**"In the meantime, we expect daunting headlines and emotional market volatility."**

JACK ABLIN, CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER AT BMO PRIVATE BANK



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## Shares rise on hopes of a compromise

Stocks turned higher yesterday on investors' hopes that a compromise could be reached to avoid the "fiscal cliff" following comments from U.S. House Speaker John Boehner and President Barack Obama.

Shares of Costco Wholesale Corp jumped 5.5 percent to \$101.81 after the retailer became the latest company to announce a special dividend in case taxes jump next year.

The market sharply pared losses in late-morning trading after Boehner's optimistic comments about a deal on the "fiscal cliff" to avert large tax hikes and spending cuts currently under discussion.

## Obama shares confidence over deal

President Obama urged supporters to press Congress for a deal, saying he hoped to strike one before Christmas.

"Our ultimate goal is an agreement that gets our long-term deficit under control in a way that is fair and balanced," Obama said. "I believe that both parties can agree on a framework that does that in the coming weeks. In fact, my hope is to get this done before Christmas."

## In the news

### Iran to press on with enrichment, nuke chief

DUNAI. Iran will go on refining uranium "with intensity" and the number of enrichment centrifuges it has operating will rise substantially in the current year, the country's nuclear energy chief was quoted as saying yesterday.

The comments by Fereydoun Abbasi-Davani, head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, signalled continued defiance in the face of international demands that Tehran halt enrichment to the higher 20-percent fissile purity level, close down its Fordow enrichment plant and ship out its stockpile of the material.

But he also said Iran would continue and possibly raise its output of reactor fuel using 20 percent enriched uranium — which suggests that less of it might be available for use in what the West suspects is an attempt to develop atom bombs. **REUTERS**

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# Archnemeses become BFFs; BP left out in cold

## Lunch with a side of buried hatchets



► Differing opinions are best hashed out over sandwiches.

## Obama to host Romney at lunch

President Barack Obama will host Mitt Romney for a private lunch at the White House today, their first meeting since Obama defeated him in this month's presidential election. The encounter follows Obama's promise, in the aftermath of the bitterly fought Nov. 6 election, to consult the former Republican governor of Massachusetts by the end of the year. It also comes amid Obama's efforts to work out

with congressional leaders a way to avoid a looming "fiscal cliff" that could push the U.S. economy back into recession.

"Governor Romney will have a private lunch at the White House with President Obama in the private dining room," the White House said. "It will be the first opportunity they have had to visit since the election." Obama's talks with Romney will be sandwiched between a series of events this week in which he is making his case to raise taxes on the wealthy. **REUTERS**

## Swallow the money

### Branded drug prices outstrip inflation

U.S. price increases on popular branded drugs in the past year have been more than six times the overall rate of inflation for consumer goods, while spending on specialty medications is up nearly 23 percent, according to data compiled by Express Scripts for its first quarterly drug trend report. The pharmacy benefit manager found that prices on a collection of the most widely used brand name prescription medicines rose 13.3 percent from Sept 2011 to Sept 2012. That outpaced the overall economic inflation rate of 2 percent. **REUTERS**



## Texas seize 'em



### Officials seek to take over Jeffs ranch

Texas officials yesterday filed legal documents to seize a 1,600-acre West Texas ranch where officials say jailed polygamist leader Warren Jeffs sexually assaulted children. The state attorney general's office filed a search and seizure warrant and an affidavit in state District Court in Schleicher County over the YFZ (Yearning for Zion) Ranch in Eldorado, Texas. The attorney general's office says Jeffs had sought a remote location for a the compound. **REUTERS**

## Thanks for playing (not)

### US bans BP from federal contracts

The U.S. government banned BP Plc. from new federal contracts yesterday over its "lack of business integrity" in the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010, which could imperil the British energy giant's U.S. footing. The suspension, announced by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, comes on the heels of BP's Nov. 15 agreement with the U.S. government to plead guilty to criminal misconduct in the Gulf of Mexico disaster, the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history. BP agreed to pay \$4.5 billion in penalties. **REUTERS**

**\$20B** Amount of settlement BP could pay if found grossly negligent in Deepwater Horizon spill. **REUTERS**

## Pot in the Prairie State



### Illinois considers medical marijuana

The Illinois General Assembly will consider whether to legalize the use of marijuana for medical purposes and join a growing group of states that officially approve pot as a medicine. The proposal for a three-year pilot program would make Illinois the second most populous state in the nation to allow medical marijuana after California. Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have legalized medical marijuana. Colorado and Washington state voters decided on Nov. 6 to allow recreational use of cannabis. **REUTERS**



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# German zoophiles lash out at bestiality ban

Sex with animals will be banned in Germany, pending a controversial law change. Following a campaign from animal rights groups, the government has decided that bestiality "forces animals to behave in ways that inappropriate to their species," according to Agriculture Committee Chairman Hans-Michael Goldmann.

Germany is one of the last European countries to tolerate the practice, which has been legal since 1969. It hosts a thriving zoophile community, which has reacted angrily to the law change.

"There are already laws against hurting an animal, but there is no harm in what we do," Michael Kiok, head of the Zoophile Engagement for Tolerance and Information (ZETA) group, told Metro. "Animals can show if they want to

## Q+A with Michael Kiok

### You defend consensual sex with animals — how can they consent?

It's simple. If you know your pet, you can know if it wants to have sex or not. Animals can communicate their needs.

### What does a relationship with an animal entail?

You can't go out for dinner together! It's like a normal relationship with a pet where you look after it but the difference

is that you regard the animal as on the same level and you don't want to dominate.

### How do you cope with abuse?

People come from all over Germany to protest at my house, and there is a lot of hate on the Internet. I try to understand why — I think it is because people see animals as children. There is a lot of pressure, many zoophiles have depression or even commit suicide. But I have never been attracted to people and my situation now (with Alsatian Cessy) is the best possible.

have sex or not, as they can show if they are hungry or want to exercise."

Kiok, who is in a relationship with his Alsatian dog, claims to represent thousands

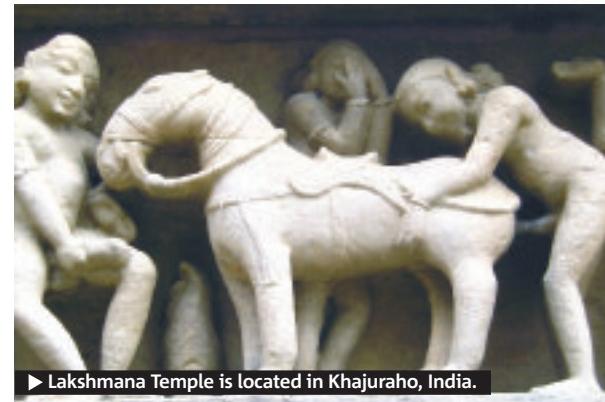
However, animal rights groups claim the practice is out of control. "The issue has become so public, and inhibitions fall," Astrid Behr, head of the German Association of Veterinarians, told Metro, indicating the growth of popular websites and forums, although she could not confirm the existence of rumored "pet brothels".

Behr denies that bestiality would be a victimless crime: "Perpetrators go unpunished, but sexual acts with animals are always associated with great physical and psychological injury."

The amendment is expected to be finalized in December, and offenders could face a 25,000 Euro fine.



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## Still legal in ...

- Denmark: The government resisted a 2006 campaign to ban bestiality.
- Sweden: The Animal Welfare Agency wants to update abuse laws but is not calling for a ban.
- Thailand: No laws on bestiality, but you can be fined for "subduing a female dog."



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# Call on UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

- **Declare Camp Liberty as a UN refugee camp**
- **Protect rights of Ashraf residents, prevent Iraqi government from pilfering their property**
- **Investigative conduct of UNSG Representative in Iraq with respect to Iranian dissidents in Camp Ashraf and Camp Liberty**

From the report to the UN Security Council President on November 27, 2012 by the International Committee in Search of Justice, on behalf of over 4,000 Parliamentarians from both sides of Atlantic:

- UN Secretary General should form an investigative commission regarding the deeds of Secretary General's Representative in Iraq, Ambassador Martin Kobler with respect to Ashraf and Camp Liberty and his relations with the Iranian regime and the Government of Iraq
- UN Secretary General should assign an impartial representative on his behalf for Ashraf and Liberty dossier, condemn officially and publicly any involvement of the Iranian regime in the fate of Iranian dissidents at Ashraf and Liberty
- UN High Commissioner for Refugees should designate Liberty as a refugee camp and not to allow the GOI to violate the rights of the residents by calling it a Temporary Transit Location. Prison-like conditions at Liberty should be put to an end.
- UN should defend Ashraf residents' right to ownership of their movable and immovable property and to ask Government of Iraq to respect this right and allow the residents to freely sell these property

## Patrick Kennedy\*

Member of U.S. Congress (1995-2011)

I want to join my colleagues in pleading with the UN Secretary General to remove Martin Kobler as the Ambassador in charge of Camp Liberty and Camp Ashraf in Iraq. Ambassador Kobler has been complicit in the harassment, persecution and terrorization of the people of Ashraf and Liberty. As difficult as this may be, the UN Secretary General must have the courage to make this needed change before greater damage is caused.

## Brig. General David Phillips (ret.)\*

Former Chief of Military Police served in Ashraf

Martin Kobler gave the mullah regime legitimacy in pulling out and closing Camp Ashraf to allow the Iraqis to pilfer, vandalize and loot that place. The residents peacefully complied with every request and what did they get in return? Confinement, under concentration-camp-like conditions of Camp Liberty while their former home is vandalized and destroyed. Yet Martin Kobler watches knowingly without so much as speaking up if the agreement he helped make, to do the relocation, are disregarded by the Iraqis; and the residents are systematically stripped of their property.

Mr. Kobler! You have shown your colors. You have been no help to anyone other than the mullahs' regime.

## Col. Wesley Martin (ret.)\*

The first colonel commandant of Ashraf

To Ambassador Kobler, I state: blessing every inhumane act by Maliki government is wrong. Presenting Liberty as a humane environment while covering up the true conditions is despicable. Sitting idle while agreements are ignored is unforgivable.

\*Remarks made during international conference in Paris, November 17, 2012



**United Nations should stand by its commitment, guarantee Ashraf residents' right of ownership and prevent Iraq's Government pilfering of their property which is worth millions of dollars.**



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# THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **t** @dorothyatmetro **e** dorothy.robinson@metro.us



## Jessica Simpson raises Nick Lachey's baby count by one



► What about Weight Watchers?! Simpson (seen here with her fiance Eric Johnson) is reportedly three months pregnant.

Whoa. Here's news I didn't see coming: **Jessica Simpson** is pregnant, again.

Seven months after giving birth to daughter **Maxwell**, Jessica Simpson is reportedly already expecting another child, according to Us Weekly. "It definitely wasn't planned," a source says. "But yes, Jessica is pregnant again." This would be the second baby for Simpson and fiance **Eric Johnson**. A rep for Simpson has yet to comment.

Oh man, you guys. This brings up so many questions, mainly: What was she thinking? But also: Is she taking cues from notorious quick-turn-around-breeder **Tori Spelling**? (Ed. note: Never, ever take life tips from Tori Spelling.) What will happen to her multimillion-dollar campaign with Weight Watchers? Because you know girlfriend isn't going to slim down anytime soon. And does this mean we're all going to be subjected to photos of her

being gigantic yet again? As someone who has a 7-month-old at home, I'm down with pregnant ladies and have nothing but respect for them, but my Us Weekly just finally

stopped running photos of her waddling around L.A. Hey, paparazzi — I think we (and probably Jessica Simpson) could use a little break. Let's let her gestate in peace this go-round, OK?

### Dolly Parton: Still not gay

Continuing on Things That Are Surprising Dorothy Today, did you all know that there are lesbian rumors surrounding **Dolly Parton**? It's true! Color me **John Travolta**! Despite being married to **Carl Dean** for 46 years, the country singer continually has to swat down rumors that romantically link her to her best friend **Judy Ogly**. "Judy and I have been best friends since we were like in the third and fourth grade," Parton says in an interview with ABC's Nightline. We still just have a great friendship and relationship and I love her as much as I love anybody in the whole world, but we're not romantically involved." On the plus side, the persistent rumors did give Parton something she could bond over with **Oprah Winfrey**: "Like **Gayle [King]**, her friend [and] Judy, my friend, they just think that you just can't be that close to somebody," Parton says.



Dolly  
"not gay"  
Parton

### Talking points

#### Pattinson on his favorite boy band

**Robert Pattinson** may lose some fans also devoted to boy band **One Direction** with this one. When asked if he'd rather join the "What Makes You Beautiful" crooners or older British boy band **Westlife**, Pattinson says, "Westlife, definitely. Westlife are one of my favorite bands," according to MSN. But it's not out of any actual animosity toward the "X Factor" chart-toppers. It's

just that he's unfamiliar with their work. "I actually don't know any songs that One Direction have done," he says. "I've just seen pictures."

#### Jones does damage control over video

"Two and a Half Men" star **Angus T. Jones** is doing damage control following his remarks during an interview with a Christian website in which he called the hit show "filth" and urged fans not to watch it. Jones released a statement this week aiming to smooth things over with his bosses and co-workers — though he pointedly didn't take back

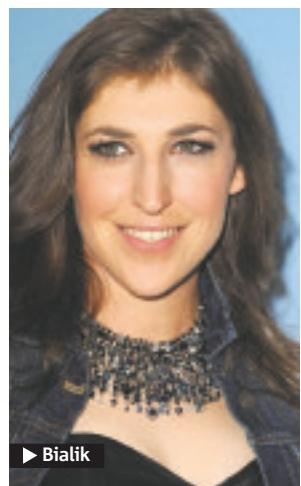
what he said. "I apologize if my remarks reflect me showing indifference to and disrespect of my colleagues and a lack of appreciation of the extraordinary opportunity of which I have been blessed," Jones' statement reads. "I never intended that."



Jones

### Mayim Bialik divorces husband

**Mayim Bialik** and husband **Michael Stone** are divorcing after nine years of marriage and two children, the actress announced in a blog post on parenting site Kveller this week. "After much consideration and soul-searching, Michael and I have arrived at the decision to divorce due to 'irreconcilable differences,'" the "Blossom" and "Big Bang Theory" star writes. "Divorce is terribly sad, painful and incomprehensible for children. It is not something we have decided lightly."



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## November: The month of showing off your bra

**1:** **Rihanna** took it off — of course she did — while performing for the London leg of her 777-Tour on Nov. 19.

**2:** Look closely: Spanish model **Bimba Bose** (what a name) wore a tricky shirt at the Rolling Stone Awards 2012 on Nov. 21 in Madrid.

**3:** Actress **Alice Evans** wore a see-through lace shirt to the 2012 BAFTA Los Angeles Britannia Awards on Nov. 7 in Beverly Hills.

**4:** **Gwen Stefani** of No Doubt took the plunge at the 40th anniversary American Music Awards on Nov. 18 in Los An-

geles, Calif.

**5:** **Dita Von Teese** gave just a peek of her new lingerie line while at a press conference to launch her Von Follies collection on Wednesday in London.

**6:** **Amanda Palmer** performed in her bustier at St. Andrews Hall on Nov. 13 in Detroit.

**7:** **Laura Ramsey** gave her lace bra a starring role at the Baby2Baby Gala on Nov. 3 in Culver City, Calif.

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# Christmas crafting: Potato printing wrap

► This Christmas season, let your children get hands-on in your holiday preparations ► Here's a little how-to on making potato stamps for decorating unique gift wrap

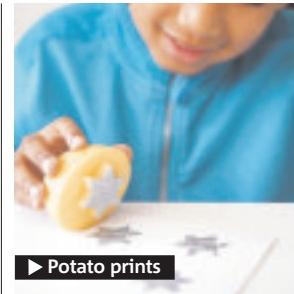
To help get you and your family in the Christmas spirit, we've excerpted this potato printing wrapping paper craft from the book "Christmas Crafting with Kids" by Catherine Woram.

### Potato printing

#### You will need:

- Medium-sized potato
- Star-shaped cookie cutter
- Chopping board
- Sharp knife (used by adult)
- Kitchen paper/dry cloth
- Paints
- Plain white paper

**1** Cut the potato in half, making sure the surface of



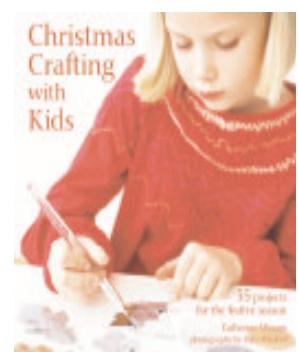
► Potato prints

the potato is as flat as possible. Place the cookie cutter on a cutting board with the sharp edge facing upwards. Press the potato firmly down onto the cutter, leaving the cookie cut-

ter standing proud of the cut surface of the potato, so you can cut round it.

**2** Ask an adult to cut away the edges of the potato using a sharp knife. Press the potato down onto a dry cloth or piece of kitchen paper to remove any excess moisture, which can make the paint watery.

**3** Pour the paint into a saucer and use the end of the sponge paint roller to apply the paint to the star shape. Don't apply too much paint to the potato as this will make the design bleed.



**4** Begin printing. To ensure the design prints clearly, use a gentle rocking motion, moving the potato from side to side without lifting it from the paper. This will apply the paint evenly even if the cut surface of the potato is not flat. Continue to print the stars at evenly-spaced intervals. Allow the paint to dry completely.

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## Top 10 films



► Ben Mendelsohn, left, and Scoot McNairy are two guns for hire in "Killing Them Softly."

**1 'Killing Them Softly'** This grimy underworld drama follows some fools who rip off a mobster's card game and must answer to an uncompromising enforcer (Brad Pitt).

**2 'The Collection'** The masterminds of the "Saw" franchise reappear with a new Svengali of torture games: a hooded man who kidnaps a girl and takes her to his elaborate maze of killing machines.

**3 'Hitchcock'** Sir Anthony Hopkins disappears into the fat suit of Alfred Hitchcock in this film that depicts the making of the suspense master's most widely known film, "Psycho."

**4 'Life of Pi'** Ang Lee's latest effort, about a young man adrift at sea with only a tiger for company, offers dazzling 3-D visuals and plenty of Oscar buzz.

**5 'Rise of the Guardians'** Alec Baldwin and Chris Pine loan their voices to this animated feature that imagines mythical

figures banding together to protect children from a villain.

**6 'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2'** Vampire husband and wife Edward and Bella are on a mission to save their mutant spawn from the evil Volturi.

**7 'Anna Karenina'** Keira Knightley and Jude Law star in this gauzy adaptation of Leo Tolstoy's celebrated novel about a married socialite.

**8 'Silver Linings Playbook'** Bradley Cooper stars as a mentally unstable man who finds himself spending time with an equally strange woman (Jennifer Lawrence).

**9 'Skyfall'** 007's stealthy skills are challenged by a brilliantly evil new adversary: an ex-agent.

**10 'Lincoln'** And you thought this year's election was polarizing? Our 16th president had a little problem on his hands called the Civil War! METRO

## TV watch list

## '30 Rock'

**COMEDY.** You know "30 Rock" is drawing closer to its end when Liz Lemon — Liz Lemon! — gets married. The harried heroine and her love, Criss Cross, tie the knot tonight, but not without an appearance by Liz's ex: Dennis Duffy, the Beeper King (guest star Dean Winters). 8 p.m., NBC



► Liz Lemon (Tina Fey) and Criss Cross (James Marsden) get hitched on "30 Rock."

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## 'Elementary'

**DRAMA.** More dangerous than the years-old bomb that suddenly detonates in an office is Sherlock's awkward chemistry with a CEO played by guest star Lisa Edelstein. 10:01 p.m., CBS

## 'Burn Notice'

**DRAMA.** Bringing more than just comic relief, guest star/comedian Patton Oswalt plays a smuggler who agrees to free the gang of their CIA woes — for a price. 10 p.m., USA

## 'Glee'

**COMEDY.** Rachel and Kurt are thankful for the opportunity to avoid all the drama (sectionals!) back home and spend Turkey Day in NYC. 9 p.m., Fox AMBER RAY

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# Can you be yourself?

**Shrink Wrap**



**DR. JANE GREER**

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► Who wouldn't want to accept ScarJo for being ScarJo?

get annoyed? If all is well, hopefully you feel accepted and you can continue to open up and be yourself, which will make the relationship grow. If not, then talk about the things that are important to you and see if he or she is able and willing to understand them and be responsive. If your partner can't, and seems to want just that "best" you, then you might be in a dead-end relationship.

The goal is to be able to relax and feel safe so that you can be genuine and not self-conscious. You want to feel free to voice your wishes, not worry about being judged.

— Relationship expert Dr. Jane Greer is creator of "Shrink Wrap" — national commentary on what we can learn from celebrity relationships — and host of "Let's Talk Sex" at [Healthylife.net](http://Healthylife.net). Her book, "What About Me? Stop Selfishness From Ruining Your Relationship," is available nationwide.

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Typically celebrities meet and fall in love while they are working on a project or walking down the red carpet, so they are usually at their best. So the question is, if you meet under fairytale circumstances, like actress Scarlett Johansson and reported new boyfriend Romain Dauriac did, when can you let your hair down with a romantic partner and just be yourself? You certainly don't have to be a celebrity to be faced with this dilemma.

Anyone who is beginning to date can get caught up in working hard to be his or her best self — whatever that might mean. You want to be seen in the greatest possible light. It might force you to be super-

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► Stuck on what to get your loved ones? ► We caught up with Joe Lupo, shopping expert and co-founder of lifestyle consulting firm Visual Therapy, at the T.J. Maxx and Marshalls holiday event to find out how to wow friends and family this holiday season

## His gift ideas

### For men

"An amazing gift for men is bedding. They don't buy good sheets. At discount stores like T.J.MAXX and Marshalls and you can buy home goods for up to 60 percent off, which is great. Another great option is a watch."

### For women

"I love something in a pop of color, which is big this season. Try gloves in oxblood, also scarves and wraps are great because they're sizeless — think the icing on the cake, something that will complete a look for her. Also, women like gifts of luxury like spa treatments that they don't like to spend on themselves."



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**Donkeys don't really have much to bray about**

**RE: "WHY BOTHER HAVING ANOTHER OPINION? ASSIMILATE!" (METRO, NOV. 27)**

Kudos to Metro for the clever "Assimilate" headline for Larry Blong's letter to the editor, summarizing a Democrat's suggestion that Republicans become less Republican.

The problem is, it was the letter writer's brand that polled almost 4 million fewer votes for president compared to four years earlier, and 33 fewer electoral votes, while the Republican brand picked up thousands of votes. Perhaps it's Democrats that ought to embrace the Republican principles of fiscal sanity and pay-as-you-go, instead of endless increases in taxes and debt.

DARRELL HARTWICK, VIA E-MAIL

**In long list of social evils, pot doesn't make the cut**

**RE: "REPORT: MARIJUANA ARRESTEES DO NOT BECOME VIOLENT CRIMINALS" (METRO, NOV. 28)** At the end of the day, creative entrepreneurs will always provide the citizens' desire, regardless of government approval. Consumers have made marijuana a multibillion dollar enterprise. Legalize it and add a sales tax. Revenues will cover the costs of any abuse.

LARRY PENNER, VIA E-MAIL

**An odd bandwagon to jump on**

**RE: "RICE MEETING WITH SENATORS FAILS TO QUELL DOUBTS" (METRO, NOV. 28)** I understand the political motivations of Senators Graham, McCain and Ayotte. Susan Rice has bristled many in her long and distinguished

ry taxation and debt by government. Free law enforcement to pursue those who commit real crimes against citizens and property. At 18, you are old enough to vote, be a parent, pay taxes, own a car, take out a bank loan, serve in the military and die for your country. Not being able to consume marijuana legally at 18 or any age makes no sense.

20 year political career. What I don't understand is all the lemmings across the country who are chiming in that couldn't have named who the UN ambassador was before Sept. 11, 2012, without using Google.

LARRY FOWLER, VIA E-MAIL

**Reid shouldn't start sleeping in yet**

Fans may want Jeff Lurie to fire Andy Reid this season, but let me give you a little piece of reality: Reid will be here the rest of this year and through the 2013 season. Why? Because Lurie is a loyal person and Reid has helped him become a billionaire. He does not have the coach to replace him as of yet, and Andy doesn't play on the field. Making a move for the sake of fandom is not how Lurie operates. So Eagles fans, look for Howie and Marty and a few more coaches to be gone before Andy, and don't be surprised when "BIG RED" is walking the sideline next season.

DARREN CEPHAS, VIA E-MAIL

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**Horoscope**

**♑ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** In order to be effective, you need to be left to your own devices. However, you should still consult with others when the circumstances call for it.

**♒ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you let them, friends could play important roles in helping you construct your plans. They can assist you in sorting out your thoughts.

**♓ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Set your playthings aside for the time being, and devote your efforts to some worthy endeavors. A great deal can be accomplished if you buckle down and apply yourself.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** You have a gift of swaying others to your way of thinking, so try not to waste it on insignificant issues or projects. Do your best to promote something of substance and true worth.

**♈ Aries March 21-April 19.** You're in a fortunate but momentary cycle where Dame Fortune could put you in the right spot at the right time to reap a harvest that you didn't sow. Gather up as much as you can; it won't last forever.

**♉ Taurus April 20-May 20.** Something extremely interesting is in the works that will involve you and a close friend. Whatever it is, it will help you fulfill a longtime hope that

you both share.

**♊ Gemini May 21-June 20.** Unusually large rewards related to your work or career could be in the offing. However, you'll have to be extremely discerning, because they won't be too obvious.

**♋ Cancer June 21-July 22.** You're likely to be exceptionally fortunate with just about everything except money. Enjoy the day, but be very prudent and careful when it comes to the financial realm.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22.** It isn't likely that you will be able to sit idly by and do nothing about the inequities you see all around you. Your strong sense of justice will motivate you to make what improvements you can.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If there are phone calls to make, e-mails to send or letters to answer, this is the day to work on them. A happy surprise could be in the offing.

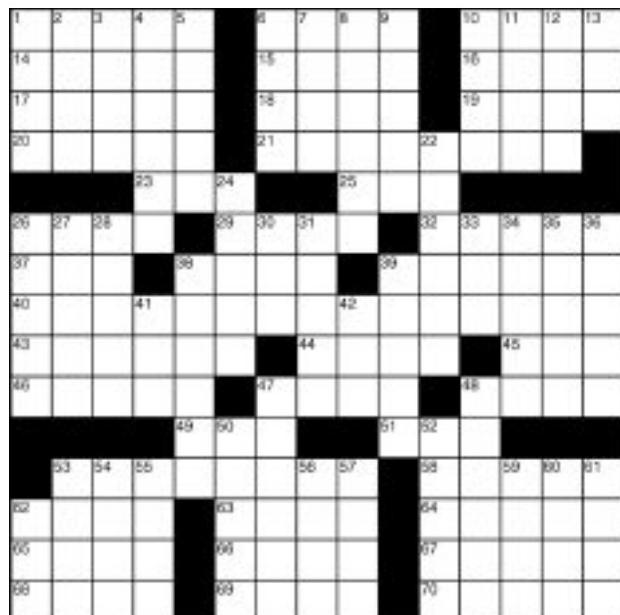
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Because you won't be afraid to take a calculated risk to get ahead, the chances of fulfilling your material expectations look to be exceptionally good.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Some recent experiences have added a bit of zest to your take-charge attitude, and you won't be reluctant to use it. You'll understand that your destiny remains in your hands.

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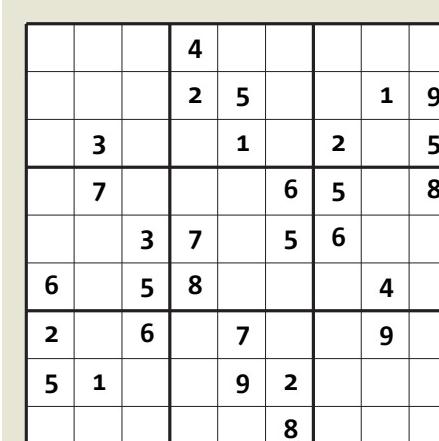
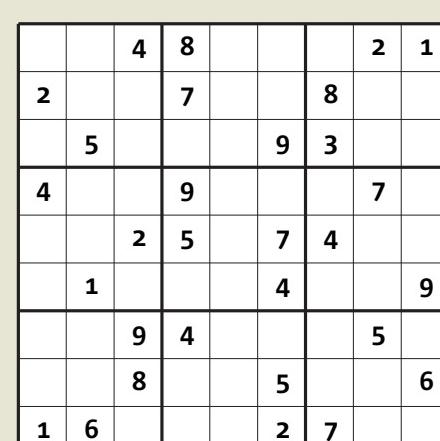
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- 10 Seize
- 14 Major artery
- 15 Harm irretrievably
- 16 Auto-parts store
- 17 Play at love
- 18 Edmonton prov.
- 19 Made top honors
- 20 Singer -- Gorme
- 21 Went underground
- 23 Rx monitor
- 25 Mont Blanc
- 26 Cross the creek
- 29 Secures a parka
- 32 — ballerina
- 37 Showtime rival
- 38 Talk effusively
- 39 Bauble
- 40 Survivor's motto (5 wds.)
- 43 Have rapport
- 44 Border
- 45 Wahine's welcome
- 46 Just picked
- 47 "MNF" channel
- 48 Discreet summons
- 49 Feeling lousy
- 51 Vocalist — Sumac
- 53 Be in a daze (2 wds.)
- 58 Web-footed mammal
- 62 Good buy
- 63 Eat graciously
- 64 She turned men into swine
- 65 Bard villain
- 66 Prefix for bone
- 67 Foofaraw (hyph.)
- 68 Delight
- 69 Motel sign
- 70 Fur-trading name

**Down**

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- 2 Part of H.R.E.
- 3 Like the Gobi
- 4 Bitter discord
- 5 Sorted socks
- 6 Dubai native
- 7 Dilly
- 8 Many September folk
- 9 Growl
- 10 Nibble away
- 11 Speed contest
- 12 Parroted
- 13 Dog-scolding word
- 22 Withstand
- 24 Sky blue
- 26 Quay
- 27 Daisy Mae's man
- 28 Arthur Conan --
- 30 Devotee's suffix
- 31 Collins and Donahue
- 33 "Nonsense!"
- 34 Rock stars, say
- 35 Adult fillies
- 36 Usher in
- 38 Literature genre
- 39 DeVito of films
- 41 Faux —
- 42 Touch of frost
- 47 Fictional Plaza Hotel
- brat
- 48 Hibachi sites
- 50 Strung along (2 wds.)
- 52 Fudge flavor
- 53 Whiskery animal
- 54 Lobby call
- 55 Shampoo additive
- 56 A law — itself
- 57 One under 20
- 59 Easy gait
- 60 Sound bounce
- 61 Kind of admiral
- 62 Archaeological site

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# Think you've had authentic Indian food? Think again

**Hot chef**

**G**aurav Anand moved to the U.S. for love, but it wasn't long before he got down to business. Anand, who followed his girlfriend (now wife) to America, is the chef/owner of Curry Hill's Bhatti Indian Grill and Desi Galli. He also helms the new Moti Mahal Delux, a successful operation in India dating back to the 1920s. Anand brought the business stateside, eager to show Americans that Indian food goes beyond tandoori chicken and naan.

**Did you always like to cook?**

It was never my vision to become a chef. I always loved cooking, I always enjoyed cooking, and suddenly my brother started a restaurant and I just started working with him and then just started enjoying it. One day I had cooks working for me, and I had huge party of 500 people, and I said, "Why is the food coming late?" They said, "If you don't like it, then why don't you cook it?" I said, "You know what, if I want to be in this business, I cannot be dependent on anybody, just myself." So I said, "Let's go ahead." **Did you have any concerns about bringing an established brand to the U.S.?**

The only concern was how we would get the same taste, because it's difficult to get the

**"Each dish is from a different place because the recipe was give to me by a different person."**

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same stuff: same [ingredients], same spices. We had this importer called Nanak Foods, so we gave them the list of things which we need from India and they did their research and said, "Yes, we can get you all these things." We don't use any color in our food. If you see anything yellow, that has yellow chili powder. If you go anywhere in the U.S., you cannot find a yellow chili powder. It's very difficult. You get that from India.

**Tell us about the menu.**

I traveled a lot of places in India ... You cannot find a similar menu like this because all of the [recipes] are from different places. Each dish is from a different place because the recipe was give to me by a different person. I collected everything and put it all together and made a nice blend.

**Are there differences between Indian and American audiences?**

I think American audiences are the best you can ever, ever have in the world, and especially New Yorkers. Their attitude is mind-blowing, and they give you a chance, let me tell you that. They are so open to every

**What are some misconceptions about Indian food?**

Chicken tikka masala is a British dish. There's nothing in India called chicken tikka masala. People should only go to restaurants where the menus are small, not, like, 175 things. You see every Indian restaurant has everything in the world on the menu — they are not authentic. I don't even have a buffet in my restaurant. There are no buffets in India. Buffets are meant for big wedding parties, where you have 500 people.

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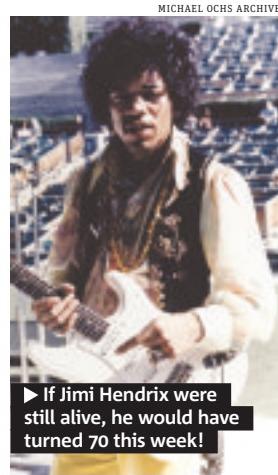
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## Songza sleaze

In the gray days before the holiday spirit actually seeps into your soul, you might need to check out this playlist, titled Take It Sleazy. You can check it out at [www.metro.us/songza](http://www.metro.us/songza) and [www.songza.com/listen/take-it-sleazy-songza](http://www.songza.com/listen/take-it-sleazy-songza). It's all about funky rhythm and blues, punctuated by sleazy guitar bursts. With tunes like "She's So Scandalous" by Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears, "Rag and Bone" by



**► If Jimi Hendrix were still alive, he would have turned 70 this week!**

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the White Stripes, "Stone Rollin'" by Raphael Saadiq, "Elephant" by Tame Impala and quite a few by Jimi Hendrix, pictured, this is a playlist celebrating loose morals and unchaste pursuits.

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# Jets face struggling foe

- Coming off bludgeoning by Pats, Gang Green happy to see lowly Cards
- Both teams hungry to earn a win

The Jets couldn't ask for a better opponent right now than the Cardinals. After starting the season with four straight wins, the Cardinals are losers of seven straight games.

To put it in perspective, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their second-to-last game of the baseball season on Oct. 2, two days after the last Cardinals win.

But head coach Rex Ryan points to the Cardinals' Week 2 win at New England as proof Sunday's opponent isn't as bad as its record indicates.

"I think after starting the way we did, expectations were raised, so it always makes it difficult when you've had a stretch like we've had," Arizona head coach Ken Whisenhunt said. "Our players have

continued to work hard, but it's not easy. This is a difficult business and when you don't win games, it is tough."

Including this Sunday's opponent, not one of the Jets' remaining five games is against a team currently with more than four wins. While their own record isn't anything sterling, it does give hope that they can get on a roll and perhaps squeak into the playoffs as the final wild card.

"We feel we're a better football team than our record indicates, and I'm sure they do as well, and they should feel that way," Ryan said. "Both teams are hungry for a win. There are some similarities."

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► Unknown rookie Ryan Lindley will start in place of Kevin Kolb this weekend. He has zero TDs and four interceptions.

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## Giants' Cruz tops voting

Giants wide receiver — and salsa-dancing sensation — Victor Cruz might not want to take his act to "Dancing with the Stars," but he's still getting plenty of votes from the public.



The receiver found out yesterday that he's currently leading all NFC wideouts in this year's Pro Bowl voting.

"It's funny. I just got a text message today from my agent saying that," Cruz said. "I'm humbled. It's just crazy to think, it's crazy to even fathom the thought that just three years ago, I was a guy nobody knew, now I'm leading in votes for the Pro Bowl. Words can't even explain how I feel about that right now." ● METRO

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Number of the pick with which the Cardinals selected this week's starter Ryan Lindley in the 2012 NFL Draft

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Tackles for former Jets and current Cardinals safety Kerry Rhodes, who will play his former team for the first time

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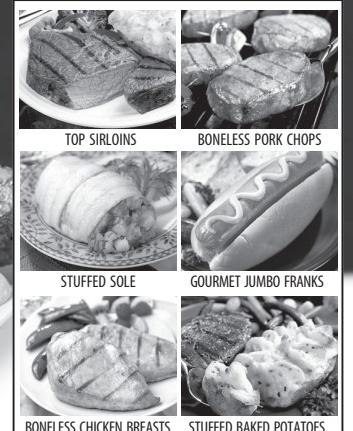
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# Rutgers plays for a title

► Cardinals game brings back memories of program's biggest win in team history ► Ito talks about memorable kick ► BCS spot on the line tonight

It was Nov. 9, 2006, when Rutgers kicker Jeremy Ito produced the most iconic moment in the program's 143 years of playing college football — a 28-yard field with 13 seconds left to give Rutgers an improbable 28-25 upset of No. 3 Louisville.

It turned around, paused and pointed straight at the suspended camera hanging over the field. The moment was played repeatedly on "SportsCenter" and across the nation.

"It definitely was not pre-planned. After I saw the ball going through, I turned to the student section, put my arms up in the air, and out of the corner of my eye I saw the camera," Ito said this week, looking back on the win. "I looked up and pointed to it. I



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can't tell you why; there was just so much emotion with that moment."

Tonight, six years after that Thursday-night game propelled Rutgers onto the national stage, the Scarlet Knights will again play the Cardinals. But this one means much more.

A win would give Rutgers

its first outright Big East title in history. It would also earn them a trip to their first ever BCS bowl just weeks after announcing an impending move to the Big Ten.

It's Rutgers team made history, winning a bowl game and finishing a season ranked — both feats accomplished for the first time in program history. But after upsetting Louisville, they lost two of their next three games and settled on playing in the Texas Bowl.

Ito will be at tonight's game with his girlfriend, as he is at nearly every home game. He still loves to attend games and is often recognized by fans who thank him for that kick.

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## What to watch for ...

### 1 Bridgewater's health

— Louisville quarterback Teddy Bridgewater has a wrist and an ankle injury that could limit his ability under center and affect his overall mobility. Expect Rutgers to try to knock him around early, like UConn's defense did last week when they up-

set the Cardinals.

**2** Jawan that they want — Rutgers redshirt sophomore running back Jawan Jamison topped 1,000 yards last Saturday in Pittsburgh, and he accounts for 35 percent of Rutgers' offense. He is now back from an ankle injury that limited him to just 13 total carries over the past two weeks. Rutgers is 5-0 when he tops 100 yards this season.

**3** Pandemonium in Piscataway — Rutgers has the chance to finish the job from 2006 — again on a Thursday night — and beat Louisville to take the Big East crown. The moment — and a BCS bowl — is theirs for the taking.

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